# **EXHIBIT 1**

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | would interfere with your ability to remember |
| 3  | or tell the truth today?                      |
| 4  | A. No.  |
| 5  | Q. Can you think of any reason why you        |
| 6  | would not be not be able to answer my         |
| 7  | questions fully and truthfully today?         |
| 8  | A. No.  |
| 9  | Q. What was your position at Lawrence         |
| 10 | Hospital?                                     |
| 11 | A. I was senior social worker.                |
| 12 | Q. Did you work a particular shift or         |
| 13 | have particular hours?                        |
| 14 | A. I worked from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00            |
| 15 | p.m.  |
| 16 | Q. Were those your hours of work for          |
| 17 | the entire time that you were employed?       |
| 18 | A. Yes.                                       |
| 19 | Q. When did your employment start with        |
| 20 | Lawrence Hospital?                            |
| 21 | A. It started on March 2006.                  |
| 22 | Q. And at the time your employment was        |
| 23 | terminated, who was your supervisor?          |
| 24 | A. My supervisor was Cathy Magone.            |
| 25 | Q. How long had Ms. Magone been your          |

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| 1  | C. Newmark                              |
| 2  | immediate supervisor prior to your      |
| 3  | termination?                            |
| 4  | A. About four months.                   |
| 5  | Q. Do you recall the date when she      |
| 6  | became your immediate supervisor?       |
| 7  | A. I think it was in June or July.      |
| 8  | I'm not sure.                           |
| 9  | Q. June or July of '06?                 |
| 10 | A. Of '06.                              |
| 11 | Q. Was there anyone else that you       |
| 12 | reported to during your employment at   |
| 13 | Lawrence Hospital?                      |
| 14 | A. Yes, Diane Lance.                    |
| 15 | Q. And over what he period of time did  |
| 16 | you report to Ms. Lance?                |
| 17 | A. From March 2006 until somewhere      |
| 18 | around June or July '06, when she left. |
| 19 | Q. Was there anyone else who was your   |
| 20 | immediate supervisor while you were at  |
| 21 | Lawrence?                               |
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| 23 | Q. Who gave you assignments while you   |
| 24 | were employed at Lawrence?              |
| 25 | MS. NICAJ: Objection.                   |

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | You can answer.                               |
| 3  | A. My assignments came from various           |
| 4  | sources. They came off a daily run of         |
| 5  | patients that was taken off the fax machine.  |
| 6  | They were spontaneously given to me by the    |
| 7  | case managers. They were spontaneously given  |
| 8  | to me by nurses, by doctors. That's how I     |
| 9  | got my assignments for the day.               |
| 10 | Q. What form did these assignments            |
| 11 | take?   |
| 12 | A. I would be called either on my             |
| 13 | phone or my beeper or in person, or even just |
| 14 | walking through the halls. I would be         |
| 15 | stopped and asked to do something by someone  |
| 16 | who needed me.                                |
| 17 | Q. Was there a typical or regular task        |
| 18 | that you were asked to perform?               |
| 19 | A. The tasks were assisting the case          |
| 20 | manager, basically assisting the case         |
| 21 | managers in providing discharge planning. My  |
| 22 | piece in particular, my piece was the         |
| 23 | behavioral health piece.                      |
| 24 | Q. And what was the behavioral health         |
| 25 | piece?  |

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | A. That was working with families and         |
| 3  | patients and working through emotional        |
| 4  | issues, psychiatric issues, working through   |
| 5  | problems that arose within families and       |
| 6  | patients. Just helping them get through the   |
| 7  | hospital stay.                                |
| 8  | Q. Who, if anyone, provided you               |
| 9  | evaluation or feedback on your performance    |
| 10 | while you were at Lawrence Hospital?          |
| 11 | A. Cathy Magone and Diane Lance, when         |
| 12 | she was there.                                |
| 13 | Q. Why were you fired?                        |
| 14 | A. Why was I fired? I was told when           |
| 15 | they terminated me on October 5th that I was  |
| 16 | not a good fit, that there were attendance    |
| 17 | issues, punctuality issues, there were issues |
| 18 | relating to the general work.                 |
| 19 | Q. Do you have any reason to doubt            |
| 20 | what you were told?                           |
| 21 | A. Yes.                                       |
| 22 | Q. What are those reasons?                    |
| 23 | A. I performed the job duties as              |
| 24 | delineated by Ms. Magone and Ms. Lance to the |
| 25 | best of my ability. I was always on time. I   |

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- 1 C. Newmark
- 2 worked many hours overtime. So there was not
- 3 a punctuality issue. I was very cohesive
- 4 with my co-workers. There were problems in
- 5 the beginning, which I believe had been
- 6 worked out. And I was a loyal and
- 7 trustworthy employee to Lawrence Hospital.
- 8 Q. What do you believe to be the
- 9 reason why you were fired?
- 10 A. I believe that I went to HR to
- 11 discuss an issue of ageism, and I believe
- 12 from that point on my relationship with Cathy
- 13 Magone had changed, and I believe that I was
- 14 let go in retaliation for going to HR.
- 15 Q. What's your basis for believing
- 16 that?
- 17 A. My basis for believing that, the
- 18 ageism piece is related to a comment that
- 19 Cathy Magone made to me on August the 13th,
- 20 '06. And I believe that once I went to HR,
- 21 Cathy Magone felt I was out of order, or out
- 22 of line perhaps, and began to find reasons to
- 23 let me go and not pass my probation.
- Q. But what is the basis for your
- 25 belief that Cathy Magone felt you were out of

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                   |
| 2  | also, which I don't have a copy of because I |
| 3  | was never given a copy of it.                |
| 4  | Q. When was the date of this other           |
| 5  | one?   |
| 6  | A. Perhaps April of '06. I don't             |
| 7  | recall the exact date.                       |
| 8  | MR. KEIL: Can the court reporter             |
| 9  | please mark this as Defendants' Exhibit      |
| 10 | A.   |
| 11 | (Defendants' Exhibit A, Big Heart            |
| 12 | award nomination, marked for                 |
| 13 | identification, as of this date.)            |
| 14 | Q. Ms. Newmark, I'm going to show you        |
| 15 | what's been marked as Defendants' Exhibit A. |
| 16 | Do you recognize this document?              |
| 17 | A. Yes.                                      |
| 18 | Q. Is this one of the Big Heart award        |
| 19 | nominations that you were referring to?      |
| 20 | A. Yes, it is.                               |
| 21 | Q. Was this for the April does this          |
| 22 | reflect the April nomination?                |
| 23 | A. Yes, it does.                             |
| 24 | Q. So is this the Big Heart award you        |
| 25 | received a copy of?                          |
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| 1 C. Newmark                                    |
| 2 made about her?                               |
| 3 A. Can you repeat that?                       |
| 4 MR. KEIL: Can you read that back,             |
| 5 please?                                       |
| 6 (Whereupon, the requested portion             |
| 7 was read back by the court reporter.)         |
| 8 A. Not that I can recall. Excuse me,          |
| 9 other than she denied making that statement.  |
| 10 Q. How does that how do you see              |
| 11 that supporting your belief?                 |
| 12 A. Because she denied saying something       |
| 13 to me that prompted me to go to HR, and I    |
| 14 believe that she was angry with me for going |
| 15 to HR and for bringing up something that she |
| 16 denied happened. I don't know if I'm         |
| 17 answering exactly the way you would like me  |
| 18 to.  |
| 19 MS. NICAJ: Don't worry about the             |
| 20 way he would like you to. You answered       |
| 21 the question.                                |
| 22 Q. Your obligation is to tell the            |
| 23 truth to the best of your recollection.      |
| 24 That's all I'm looking for.                  |
| 25 A. Okay.                                     |

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | Q. What did Cathy Magone say or do            |
| 3  | that made you believe that she was angry with |
| 4  | you because you had complained?               |
| 5  | MS. NICAJ: Objection.                         |
| 6  | You can answer.                               |
| 7  | A. Her entire demeanor and attitude           |
| 8  | towards me had changed. I was overlooked in   |
| 9  | several instances where other people weren't  |
| 10 | for various things that were going on in the  |
| 11 | hospital. Ms. Magone, just her whole          |
| 12 | attitude changed towards me. That's the       |
| 13 | basis of my belief that she was angry with me |
| 14 | for going to HR with something that she said. |
| 15 | Q. When you say that her entire               |
| 16 | demeanor and attitude changed, what do you    |
| 17 | mean by that?                                 |
| 18 | A. She wouldn't meet with me as               |
| 19 | frequently. She wouldn't make eye contact     |
| 20 | with me. Her whole demeanor changed. We had   |
| 21 | something at Lawrence Hospital called a Big   |
| 22 | Heart and a Little Heart, which was when you  |
| 23 | were nominated you were nominated by          |
| 24 | patients or staff for deeds well done.        |
| 25 | I received two of them. Cathy                 |

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | A. Yes, I received a copy of this one         |
| 3  | and it was posted on a board.                 |
| 4  | Q. Which board was it posted on?              |
| 5  | A. The secretary's office. There was          |
| 6  | a general board for postings.                 |
| 7  | Q. In the department of case                  |
| 8  | management and social work?                   |
| 9  | A. Yes, that's correct.                       |
| 10 | Q. So the nomination that you said you        |
| 11 | believe may have been in September, is the    |
| 12 | one you didn't receive a copy of?             |
| 13 | A. That's correct.                            |
| 14 | Q. Do you know who submitted that             |
| 15 | nomination?                                   |
| 16 | A. Yes, I do. It was a co-worker. It          |
| 17 | was, I believe, I'm not sure, I believe it    |
| 18 | was a nurse's aide.                           |
| 19 | Q. Do you know the name of that               |
| 20 | individual?                                   |
| 21 | A. I don't.                                   |
| 22 | Q. How did you find out that this one         |
| 23 | had been submitted, the September nomination? |
| 24 | A. Actually, my daughter worked for           |
| 25 | the department of excellence at Lawrence      |

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- 4 department. And so when she received it, she
- 5 let me know that I received this.
- 6 Q. Did she let you know you had
- 7 received it before or after your termination
- 8 from employment?
- 9 A. Before.
- 10 Q. Approximately how long before?
- 11 A. Approximately September,
- 12 mid-September. I'm not sure.
- 13 O. You're not sure?
- 14 A. I'm not sure. I do have
- 15 documentation at home in regard to it.
- 16 Q. What sort of documentation do you
- 17 have?

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- 18 A. I have a letter that was given --
- 19 that was sent from the department of
- 20 excellence to, I believe to Cathy Magone.
- 21 Q. And you testified earlier that you
- 22 said that one of the ways in which you
- 23 perceived Cathy Magone's demeanor and
- 24 attitude to change was that she met with you
- 25 less frequently?

Page 19 C. Newmark 1 She met with me less frequently. Α. 2 3 She just didn't have the same rapport with me 4 that she had on the onset of my working at 5 Lawrence Hospital. How would you describe your rapport 7 with Cathy Magone at the beginning of your 8 work? At the beginning, it was amicable. Α. 10 I really didn't have much to do with her 11 because I was reporting directly to Diane 12 Lance, but it was cordial. It was not bad. Did your working relationship with 14 Cathy Magone stop being cordial at some 15 point? Yes. 16 Α. When? 0. 17 I would have to say after I went to Α. 18 19 HR. Why do you say that? 20 Q. Because it's the truth. Because 21 Α. 22 that's what happened. What did Cathy Magone do after you 23 Q. 24 went to HR that you would characterize as a 25 change in her being cordial to you or not?

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | MS. NICAJ: Objection.                         |
| 3  | You can answer.                               |
| 4  | A. She, as I said before, she stopped         |
| 5  | making eye contact with me. She stopped       |
| 6  | meeting with me. She was rather dismissive    |
| 7  | with me. I'd ask a question or I'd raise an   |
| 8  | issue and she would ignore it in meetings, in |
| 9  | staff meetings.                               |
| 10 | Q. What questions did you ask that she        |
| 11 | ignored?                                      |
| 12 | A. Just general comments, or I just           |
| 13 | made a general comment or asked a question    |
| 14 | and she just didn't answer it, or just went   |
| 15 | on to something else.                         |
| 16 | Q. What would be an example of a              |
| 17 | comment you made?                             |
| 18 | A. Maybe something in regard to a             |
| 19 | patient or in regard to something we were     |
| 20 | doing, and I would make a comment, and in the |
| 21 | beginning she would be very responsive to me  |
| 22 | and she became less responsive.               |
| 23 | Q. When you say she met with you less         |
| 24 | frequently, you're referring to one-on-one    |
| 25 | meetings?                                     |

Page 22 C. Newmark 1 And she would meet with me 2 mornings. sporadically. There was not an agenda set or a set time where she would meet with me. 5 she needed to ask me a question, she would 6 ask me to come up and ask me a question. wasn't formal. Did it happen at least once a week? Q. Α. Yes. 9 At least four times a week? 10 Q. Perhaps. Α. 11 Were there weeks when it happened Q. 12 13 more often than that? Not really. We would also see each 14 Ά. 15 other in the hallways or on a unit. After you complained to Human 16 Q. 17 Resources, how often did you meet with Cathy 18 Magone? I don't think I did meet with 19 Α. 20 Cathy. Not once? 21 Q. Afterwards, let me just get my --22 Α. 23 not for any specific reason. We would meet in the mornings at lineup or we would meet on 25 a unit where she would ask me how things are,

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                   |
| 2  | Hospital?                                    |
| 3  | A. On October 5, 2006.                       |
| 4  | Q. What time of day did you find out?        |
| 5  | A. At exactly 3:30. Correction. I            |
| 6  | can give you an approximation of 3 o'clock.  |
| 7  | Q. 3 o'clock is your best                    |
| 8  | recollection?                                |
| 9  | A. That's my best recollection,              |
| 10 | correct.                                     |
| 11 | Q. Where were you when you found out         |
| 12 | you were going to be fired?                  |
| 13 | A. I was in the intensive care unit.         |
| 14 | Q. And what were you doing at the            |
| 15 | time?  |
| 16 | A. I was working with a psychotic            |
| 17 | patient who needed discharge to a facility,  |
| 18 | an inpatient mental health facility. I had   |
| 19 | been working on that case for about an hour. |
| 20 | Q. And how did you find out that you         |
| 21 | were going to be fired?                      |
| 22 | A. I went to I was in the ICU. I             |
| 23 | got a call on my beeper. I returned the call |
| 24 | to Cathy Magone. She said, "Please come up   |
| 25 | to my office."                               |

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|   | 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
|   | 2  | I said, "Do you need me right now?            |
|   | 3  | I'm working with this case that has to be     |
|   | 4  | transferred to an inpatient psychiatric       |
|   | 5  | facility."                                    |
| ĺ                                       | 6  | She said, "You are no longer on the           |
|   | 7  | case. Nicole Serra is. Come up to my office   |
|   | 8  | immediately."                                 |
| ĺ                                       | 9  | Q. Did you do that?                           |
|   | 10 | A. I did.                                     |
|   | 11 | Q. Who was present at Cathy Magone's          |
|   | 12 | office when you arrived?                      |
|   | 13 | A. Pat Orsaia.                                |
|   | 14 | Q. And Cathy Magone?                          |
|   | 15 | A. Yes, of course.                            |
|   | 16 | Q. And how did the meeting begin?             |
|   | 17 | A. I sat down, Pat Orsaia said I              |
| *************************************** | 18 | can't say verbatim, but she said that we were |
|   | 19 | meeting because I was not a good fit at       |
|   | 20 | Lawrence Hospital, and they were terminating  |
|   | 21 | my employment there.                          |
|   | 22 | Q. You don't recall the precise words         |
|   | 23 | that Ms. Orsaia used?                         |
|   | 24 | A. Not exactly, but that's as close           |
|   | 25 | as  |
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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | Q. Did Ms. Orsaia say anything else?          |
| 3  | A. She proceeded to actually, I was           |
| 4  | in shock, so I may not have heard a lot of    |
| 5  | what she said, but she proceeded to tell me   |
| 6  | that it wasn't working out and that I was to  |
| 7  | get my belongings together, empty my office,  |
| 8  | and leave the premises immediately, and that  |
| 9  | I had an hour to do that.                     |
| 10 | Q. Did she say anything else?                 |
| 11 | A. Not that I recall. She gave me             |
| 12 | some paperwork. She gave me termination       |
| 13 | letters and some other paperwork that she     |
| 14 | wanted me to see. She said I was entitled to  |
| 15 | COBRA. She went over the basics of, I guess   |
| 16 | what people do when they're fired. I have     |
| 17 | never been fired before, so I don't know what |
| 18 | the procedure is.                             |
| 19 | Then Cathy Magone kind of threw my            |
| 20 | evaluation at me. She pushed it across the    |
| 21 | desk. Pat Orsaia asked me to read it. I       |
| 22 | asked her if I could read it when I left. I   |
| 23 | believe I did look at it, I flipped through   |
| 24 | it. There was some exchange of words, you     |
| 25 | know, between Cathy and Ms. Magone and Pat    |

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| 1 C. Newmark                                     |
| 2 Orsaia, and then I was told that Cathy Magone  |
| 3 would escort me out of the building.           |
| 4 At that point, I asked if a                    |
| 5 security guard could escort me because I       |
| 6 didn't trust her.                              |
| 7 Q. Why didn't you trust her?                   |
| 8 A. I just didn't.                              |
| 9 Q. No particular reason?                       |
| 10 A. I didn't trust her. I felt she was         |
| 11 very volatile at times with other people.     |
| 12 And I didn't want her to escort me out of the |
| 13 building, and I thought that the formality    |
| 14 would be a security guard to take me back to  |
| 15 my office.                                    |
| 16 Q. When you say you had seen Cathy            |
| 17 Magone be volatile with other people, what    |
| 18 are you referring to?                         |
| 19 A. Her staff.                                 |
| 20 Q. Which staff members?                       |
| 21 A. All the case managers.                     |
| 22 Q. Every single one?                          |
| 23 A. Just about.                                |
| Q. How many times did you see this               |
| 25 happen?                                       |

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | A. Quite often.                               |
| 3  | Q. Was it every day?                          |
| 4  | A. I couldn't say every day.                  |
| 5  | Q. Was it every week?                         |
| 6  | A. I didn't see her that much, but            |
| 7  | when I did see her on the units with people,  |
| 8  | she was quite demanding.                      |
| 9  | Q. When you say volatile, you're              |
| 10 | saying she was quite demanding?               |
| 11 | A. Demanding and maybe volatile is a          |
| 12 | little strong, but she would want her way and |
| 13 | insist on having things her way.              |
| 14 | Q. How long did the meeting last?             |
| 15 | A. That meeting lasted about ten              |
| 16 | minutes.                                      |
| 17 | Q. How did it end?                            |
| 18 | A. I got up, I took my paperwork with         |
| 19 | me, I proceeded to go to the elevator to go   |
| 20 | back to my office to empty the contents of my |
| 21 | office, Cathy Magone escorted me. Pat Orsaia  |
| 22 | told me that a security guard would not       |
| 23 | escort me, that Cathy Magone would escort me. |
| 24 | I thought that was very unusual,              |
| 25 | but I was kind of reeling from being fired,   |

Page 33 C. Newmark 1 2 that she was a fucked up manager, and that I had an hour to 3 was after my employ there. It was 4:15. And that was it. 4 get out. It took you approximately an hour to pack up? 7 Α. Yes. How did Cathy Magone respond to the 0. 9 words you used? She turned around and said, "Nice Α. 10 11 Carole, very nice." When you said to her, "You're a 12 Q. 13 fucked up manager, \* was there anything 14 specific that you're referring to? Just the way she managed her people 16 out of fear. I'm a very gentle person and I 17 don't operate that way, so I found it 18 unusual. I found it unusual how she --MS. NICAJ: Raise your voice. 19 Is there anything you wanted to add Q. 20 21 to that? Add to what? 22 Α. Your prior answer. I didn't know 23 Q. 24 if you had been interrupted. No. 25 Α.

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                   |
| 2  | Q. Was there anything in particular          |
| 3  | you were referring to when you said, "You're |
| 4  | a fucked up person"?                         |
| 5  | A. It was just a release of emotion, I       |
| 6  | guess. It was a very tense hour for me.      |
| 7  | Q. When did you first start to believe       |
| 8  | that Cathy Magone was a bad manager?         |
| 9  | A. I got information prior to                |
| 10 | accepting the position that she was a very   |
| 11 | tough manager and not fair. I, being the     |
| 12 | person that I am, I thought I would come to  |
| 13 | my own conclusions about anyone that I met.  |
| 14 | So it was hearsay. And that's the first time |
| 15 | that I heard certain things about Cathy      |
| 16 | Magone.                                      |
| 17 | Q. But my question is, when did you          |
| 18 | first start to believe it?                   |
| 19 | A. About two months into my employ           |
| 20 | there.                                       |
| 21 | Q. So approximately May, late May?           |
| 22 | A. About that.                               |
| 23 | Q. Who had you received this prior           |
| 24 | information from?                            |
| 25 | A. Denise Galloway.                          |
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- 1 C. Newmark
- 2 your own conclusions about Cathy Magone as a
- 3 manager approximately late May of 2006?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 O. What happened that made you form
- 6 that belief?
- 7 A. I was just observing, which is part
- 8 of my job and part of what I do as a social
- 9 worker and a psychotherapist, I observed how
- 10 she treated people. I observed how people
- 11 felt in her presence. I heard people talking
- 12 about her and how frightened they were of
- 13 her.
- 14 Q. Who did you perceive to be
- 15 frightened of Cathy Magone?
- 16 A. Oh, there is a list of people, and
- 17 I hope that I can remember all of their
- 18 names.
- 19 Q. Do your best.
- 20 A. Kitty -- these are all case
- 21 managers. Kitty, Lori Bachmann, Barbara.
- 22 There's another case manager who left. I
- 23 can't recall her name. These were people who
- 24 have been at Lawrence Hospital for quite some
- 25 time, and then there were new people who had

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| 1       | C. Newmark                                 |
| 2       | who hadn't really made up their mind one   |
| 3 way   | or the other about how they felt about     |
| 4 her   | . There were a lot of new people, but      |
| 5 tho   | se were the people.                        |
| 6       | Q. What did Cathy Magone do                |
| 7 spe   | cifically that led you to conclude that    |
| 8 she   | managed through fear?                      |
| 9       | A. She was very demanding, very            |
| 10 dem  | eaning in other people's presence on       |
| 11 uni  | ts. She demanded to know what was going    |
| 12 on.  | That's part of her job, but in my          |
| 13 opi  | nion, there is a way of relating to people |
| 14 and  | she was forceful, demeaning at times,      |
| 15 dis  | missive of other people when she had       |
| 16 some | ething to say.                             |
| 17      | Q. How old is the case manager? You        |
| 18 ment | tioned Kitty, how old is she?              |
| 19      | A. Ballpark, late 50s.                     |
| 20      | Q. How old is Lori Bachmann?               |
| 21      | A. Lori Bachmann was well into her         |
| 22 60s  | , also worked there for maybe 30 years.    |
| 23      | Q. How old was Barbara?                    |
| 24      | A. 40s maybe.                              |
| 25      | Q. Did you ever discuss these              |

Page 40 C. Newmark 1 them? 2 Not at the beginning, I didn't, 3 Α. 4 because I felt that it's in my nature to 5 allow people to present themselves as who 6 they are. And I always give people a chance. And I don't come -- I'm not 7 8 reactive and I don't come to rash decisions 9 and I don't really take people's, you know, 10 what someone thinks about someone, I kind of 11 put it somewhere in the back of my head and come to my own conclusions about people. When did you first express your 13 14 concerns about Cathy Magone to someone else 15 at Lawrence Hospital? Ballpark, maybe, June. Α. 16 You don't remember the exact date? Q. 17 I don't. 18 Α. Who did you express these concerns 19 Q. 20 to? To Lori Bachmann, to Nicole Serra 21 Α. to Denise Galloway, via telephone. Is there anyone else? 23 Q. No, because I was busy working and I don't like to get into gossip on the job,

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- 2 you know, it's not something that I do.
- 3 Q. What did you say to Nicole Serra
- 4 about your perceptions of Cathy Magone?
- 5 A. At what time?
- 6 Q. At the time you started?
- 7 A. At the time I started, I didn't
- 8 really have any opinions of Cathy one way or
- 9 the other. I didn't have much to do with
- 10 her. Most of my interactions were with Diane
- 11 Lance, so she seemed okay, I guess. That's
- 12 what I told her.
- 13 Q. Allow me to clarify.
- 14 When did you first express your
- 15 concerns to Nicole Serra -- you said there
- 16 was a time when you started expressing them
- 17 to Nicole Serra.
- 18 A. Yeah.
- 19 Q. When was that?
- 20 A. Maybe the end of July, August.
- 21 More so August than July.
- 22 Q. What did you say to Nicole Serra at
- 23 that time?
- 24 A. That I made some observations, we
- 25 both made observations about Cathy Magone and

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- 2 her management style and how dichotomous it
- 3 was to -- how we did our job as social
- 4 workers, and we had a very humane bend to
- 5 what we did, and it seemed to be very
- 6 business and very money-oriented when, you
- 7 know, when Magone talked about certain
- 8 things. There was no regard for patients or
- 9 their situations or family situations.
- 10 Q. Was that one conversation you had
- 11 with Nicole Serra?
- 12 A. It was probably several.
- 13 Q. Over what span of time, you said
- 14 beginning, end of July or August and lasting
- 15 how long?
- 16 A. It wasn't constant. It was when
- 17 anything came up that merited talking about
- 18 it at lunchtime or on a break.
- 19 Q. Did Nicole Serra say anything to
- 20 you about her observations of Cathy Magone?
- 21 A. Yes, she agreed with me. She
- 22 agreed we're very different. The way we
- 23 perform our work is very different from the
- 24 way nurses and managers perform their work.
- Q. Was there anything else the two of

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| 2  | you discussed about Cathy Magone?             |
| 3  | A. I recall towards the end or middle         |
| 4  | of September telling Nicole that I felt that  |
| 5  | she held me to a different standard from      |
| 6  | other people, and that's when I began to feel |
| 7  | that things were changing, really changing,   |
| 8  | that she was kind of ignoring me and just     |
| 9  | acting differently towards me than she had in |
| 10 | the beginning.                                |
| 11 | Q. So you felt that began in late             |
| 12 | September?                                    |
| 13 | MS. NICAJ: Objection.                         |
| 14 | You can answer.                               |
| 15 | A. August, September. When you have a         |
| 16 | conversation with someone you don't really    |
| 17 | jot down the dates, so I can't say for sure.  |
| 18 | Q. I'm not asking about the date of           |
| 19 | your conversation. I'm asking about the date  |
| 20 | when you felt that things the date that       |
| 21 | you thought that Cathy Magone's treatment of  |
| 22 | you changed. I guess there are two questions  |

25 the belief that her treatment of you had

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23 there.

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                 |
| 2  | changed?                                   |
| 3  | A. After I had gone to HR.                 |
| 4  | Q. How long after you had gone to HR       |
| 5  | did you form that belief?                  |
| 6  | A. Immediately.                            |
| 7  | Q. The same day?                           |
| 8  | A. I wouldn't say the same day. Maybe      |
| 9  | that week.                                 |
| 10 | Q. What day did you go to Human            |
| 11 | Resources?                                 |
| 12 | A. I went to Human Resources on August     |
| 13 | 15, 2006.                                  |
| 14 | Q. Do you recall whether there were        |
| 15 | any union elections scheduled that week at |
| 16 | Lawrence Hospital, were you aware of that? |
| 17 | A. No.                                     |
| 18 | Q. Were you aware of Pat Orsaia's          |
| 19 | vacation schedule in August?               |
| 20 | A. Not in detail, no. I know that          |
| 21 | after I met with her she said there were   |
| 22 | several courses of action. I could either  |
| 23 | meet with Cathy Magone and discuss my      |
| 24 | feelings. I could meet or I could meet     |
| 25 | with the two of them.                      |

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- 2 words that Pat Orsaia said to you in this
- 3 meeting about your options about how to
- 4 proceed?
- 5 A. She said I could meet with Cathy
- 6 Magone alone and try to work this out. I
- 7 didn't feel that I could trust Cathy Magone
- 8 to work things out with me. Because I saw
- 9 the way she treated other people and I didn't
- 10 want to be treated that way, or we could meet
- 11 together, the three of us, Pat, Cathy and
- 12 myself, and that's what I opted for.
- 13 Q. When you communicated your concerns
- 14 about what Cathy Magone had said to Pat
- 15 Orsaia, what were the exact words that you
- 16 had used in speaking to Ms. Orsaia?
- 17 A. Can you repeat that?
- 18 Q. What were the exact words you used
- 19 to communicate your concern to Pat Orsaia
- 20 about what Cathy Magone had said?
- 21 A. What I said to her was that I was
- 22 called in to Cathy Magone's office, I believe
- 23 it was on the 15th of August, '06, and that
- 24 she had informed me that Nicole Serra was
- 25 chosen for the -- to be the social worker

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | And that's when she said to me,               |
| 3  | "Nicole Serra is younger than you are and can |
| 4  | take things in better than you can or can     |
| 5  | absorb things better than you can" not        |
| 6  | absorb.                                       |
| 7  | "Nicole Serra is younger than you             |
| 8  | are and can take things in better than you    |
| 9  | can."   |
| 10 | Q. Those are the exact words that             |
| 11 | Cathy Magone said to you?                     |
| 12 | A. To the best of my recollection.            |
| 13 | Q. And those are the exact words you          |
| 14 | communicated to Pat Orsaia?                   |
| 15 | A. Yes, I did. And I told Pat Orsaia          |
| 16 | that I felt that this was ageism.             |
| 17 | Q. How did Ms. Orsaia respond?                |
| 18 | A. She didn't really. She just                |
| 19 | listened to me. I think she said something    |
| 20 | like, are you sure that's what was said?      |
| 21 | I said, "Yes, I'm absolutely sure.            |
| 22 | Why would I come here and tell you this if it |
| 23 | were not true? Why would I do that?"          |
| 24 | Q. Was there anything else that you           |
| 25 | said to Ms. Orsaia during that meeting?       |

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| 1  | C. Newmark                                    |
| 2  | A. I asked her when my evaluation             |
| 3  | would be coming. I think it was close to the  |
| 4  | time when my evaluation was due. She said     |
| 5  | she couldn't answer that at the time. She     |
| 6  | didn't know.                                  |
| 7  | Q. Was there anything else?                   |
| 8  | A. I don't recall at this point.              |
| 9  | Q. Apart from what you already                |
| 10 | testified to, did Pat Orsaia say anything     |
| 11 | else to you during this meeting?              |
| 12 | A. She said that sometimes people             |
| 13 | filter things out differently. That people    |
| 14 | filter things differently and that perhaps I  |
| 15 | didn't understand what she meant.             |
| 16 | I said I think I understood what              |
| 17 | she meant, but I would consider the fact that |
| 18 | people do filter things out differently.      |
| 19 | Q. Did Pat Orsaia say anything else           |
| 20 | during this meeting?                          |
| 21 | A. No.  |
| 22 | Q. Did you?                                   |
| 23 | A. I asked when we could meet, and she        |
| 24 | said she would set something up, and then I   |

25 believe there were vacations all around, both